

Results and Next Steps





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Evaluations from:

- Clark
- Island
- Benton-Franklin

Reported Scores after attending the Community Forum (with 5 being strongly agree)

Question	Range
I am better prepared to participate in efforts to make schools a healthier place for kids.	3.9-4.3
I know more about the consequences of childhood obesity.	4.0-4.6
I have a better understanding of policy and environmental influences on children's eating and physical activity habits.	4.0-4.2
I am even more convinced that it is important to provide kids with healthful foods and beverages and increased opportunities for physical activity in schools.	4.5-4.8



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Actions planned:

- Share information
- Get involved
- Incorporate into professional practice
- Policy activities
- Program activities



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Actions planned (cont')

- Convene meeting
- Advocate
- Conduct assessment
- Form a health team



Island outcomes:

- Invitations to make presentations to 2 school boards
 - Oak Harbor
 - South Whidbey
- Invited to speak to School Nurses in ESD 189



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Clark outcomes:

- 5-a-day Campaign
- Survey of school PE policies and practices
- Survey of school vending machines/stores offerings



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Some of the resources needed:

- Statewide Speakers Bureau
- Kit for changing vending machine offerings
- School nurses kits
- Funding and staff
- Organizational matrix
- Presentations and papers

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